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The annual oratorical contest of the preparatory department of the University of Denver took place last night at University hall. The contest was for the Beckwith prize of \$15. The speakers were Miss Elsie Vandegrift, on the "Uses of Adversity;" Kent S. Whitford, on "Abraham Lincoln;" C. T. Vincent, on "An Accident;" Benjamin Eltelgeorge spoke on "Gladstone," and John S. Sinclair took for his theme "Patricians."

The contest was judged by Dr. O. B. Waite, Mr. Wayne Williams and Rev. J. W. Houston. The prize was awarded to Mr. Eltelgeorge of the Zeta Lithian Literary society. Miss Elsie Vandegrift, representing the Adelphean Literary club, secured second honors.